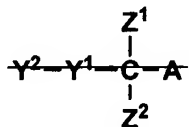


CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)

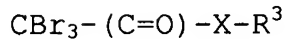
A photosensitive composition comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer, a photopolymerization initiator composition and a polymer binder, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains a compound represented by the following formula ~~(1)~~ (1-b), (2-1) or (2-3):

~~formula (1)~~



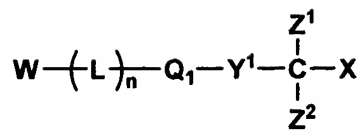
~~wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are each a halogen atom; A is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group or an electron-withdrawing group; Y^1 is -CO- or -SO₂-; Y^2 is a substituent~~

formula (1-b)



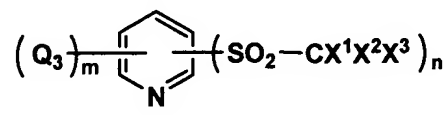
wherein R^3 is a substituent; X is -O- or -NR⁴-, in which R^4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that R^3 and R^4 may combine with each other to form a ring;

formula (2-1)



wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are each a halogen atom; X is a hydrogen atom or an electron-withdrawing group; Y^1 is $-\text{SO}_2-$; Q_1 is an arylene group or a divalent heterocyclic group; L is a linkage group; W is a carboxyl group or its salt, sulfo group or its salt, a phosphoric acid group or its salt, hydroxyl group, quaternary ammonium group or a polyethyleneoxy group; n is 0 or 1;

formula (2-3)



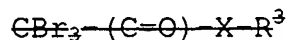
wherein Q_3 is an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are each a halogen atom; m is an integer of 0 to 4 and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of ~~elaim~~ claim 1, wherein ~~the compound represented by formula (1-a) is a compound represented by the following formula (1-b):~~

~~formula (1-b)~~

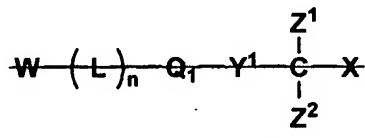


wherein ~~R³ is a substituent; X is O or NR⁴, in which R⁴ is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that R³ and R⁴ may combine with each other to form a ring~~ the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (1-b).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein ~~the compound represented by formula (1) is a compound represented by the following formula (2-1):~~

~~formula (2-1)~~



wherein ~~Z¹ and Z² are each a halogen atom; X is a hydrogen atom or an electron withdrawing group; Y¹ is SO₂; Q₁ is an arylene group or a divalent heterocyclic group; L is a linkage group; W is a carboxyl group or its salt,~~

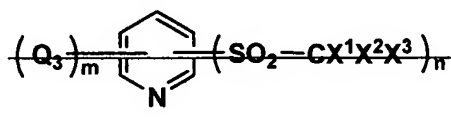
~~sulfo group or its salt, a phosphoric acid group or its salt, hydroxyl group, quaternary ammonium group or a polyethyleneoxy group; n is 0 or 1~~ the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-1).

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein ~~the compound represented by formula (1) is a compound represented by the following formula (2-3):~~

~~formula (2-3)~~



~~wherein Q₃ is an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; X¹, X² and X³ are each a halogen atom; m is an integer of 0 to 4 and n is an integer of 1 to 5~~ the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-3).

Claim 7 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains a titanocene compound.

Claim 8 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains a monoalkyltriary-borate compound.

Claim 9 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photopolymerization composition contains an iron arene complex compound.

Claim 10 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 600 nm.

Claim 11 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 12 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 7, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 13 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 8, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

Claim 14 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 9, wherein the photosensitive composition contains a dye exhibiting an absorption maximum at a wavelength of 350 to 450 nm.

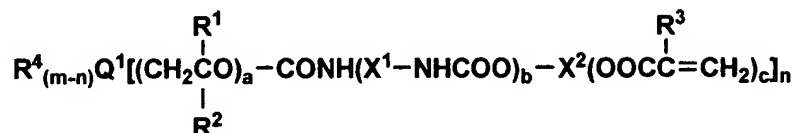
Claim 15 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomer is a reaction product of a polyhydric alcohol containing a tertiary amino group, a diisocyanate compound and an ethylenically unsaturated compound containing a hydroxy group.

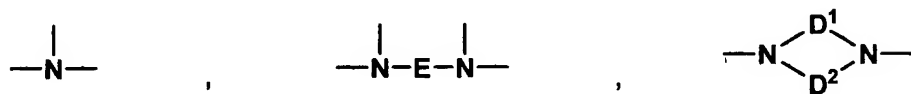
Claim 16 (Original)

The photosensitive composition of claim 1, wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomer is a compound represented by the following formula (4) or (5):

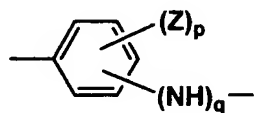
formula (4)



wherein Q^1 is



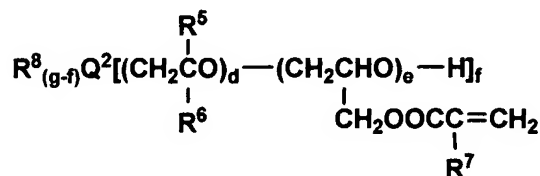
or -S-; R^4 is an alkyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group or an aryl group; R^1 and R^2 are each a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group; R^3 is a hydrogen atom, methyl or ethyl; X^1 is a divalent linkage group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms; X^2 is a divalent, trivalent or tetravalent group, or



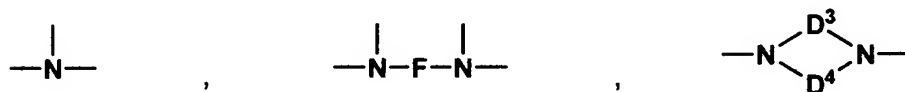
in which Z is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, aryl group, a halogen atom, an alkoxy group or a heterocyclic group; p is an integer of 1 to 4; q is an integer of 1 to 3; D^1 and D^2 are each a divalent linkage group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms; E is a divalent linkage group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms, an aliphatic group

containing a 5- to 7-membered heterocyclic group containing one or two atoms selected from the group consisting of a nitrogen atom, oxygen atom and sulfur atom, an arylene group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group; a is an integer of 0 to 4; b is 0 or 1; c is an integer of 1 to 3; m is an integer of 2 to 4, depending on the valence number of Q^1 ; n is an integer of 1 to m, provided that groups having the same definition may be the same or different;

formula (5)



wherein Q^2 is



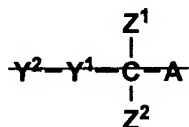
R^8 is an alkyl group, a hydroxyalkyl group or an aryl group; R^5 and R^6 are each a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxyalkyl group; R^7 is a hydrogen atom, methyl or ethyl group; D^3 and D^4 are each a saturated hydrocarbon group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms; F is a saturated hydrocarbon group having 2 to 12 carbon atoms, a 5 to 7-membered alicyclic group containing one or two of nitrogen atom, oxygen atom and sulfur atom, as a ring-forming member, an

arylene group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or a 5- or 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic group; d and e are each an integer of 1 to 4; g is an integer of 2 to 4, depending on the valence number of Q²; f is an integer of 1 to g, provided that groups having the same definition may be the same or different.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended)

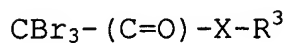
A photosensitive lithographic printing plate comprising a support having at least a hydrophilic surface and a photosensitive layer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer, a photopolymerization initiator composition and a polymer binder, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains a compound represented by the following formula ~~(1)~~ (1-b), (2-1) or (2-3):

~~formula (1)~~



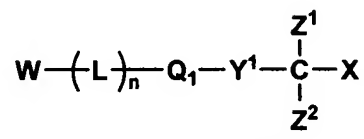
~~wherein Z¹ and Z² are each a halogen atom; A is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an aryl group or an electron-withdrawing group; Y¹ is CO or SO₂; Y² is a substituent~~

formula (1-b)



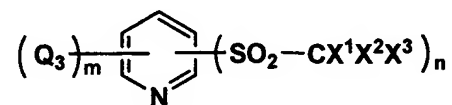
wherein R^3 is a substituent; X is $-\text{O}-$ or $-\text{NR}^4-$, in which R^4 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, provided that R^3 and R^4 may combine with each other to form a ring;

formula (2-1)



wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are each a halogen atom; X is a hydrogen atom or an electron-withdrawing group; Y^1 is $-\text{SO}_2-$; Q_1 is an arylene group or a divalent heterocyclic group; L is a linkage group; W is a carboxyl group or its salt, sulfo group or its salt, a phosphoric acid group or its salt, hydroxyl group, quaternary ammonium group or a polyethyleneoxy group; n is 0 or 1;

formula (2-3)



wherein Q_3 is an alkyl group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; X^1 , X^2 and X^3 are each a halogen atom; m is an integer of 0 to 4 and n is an integer of 1 to 5.

Claim 18 (New Claim)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (1-b).

Claim 19 (New Claim)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-1).

Claim 20 (New Claim)

The photosensitive lithographic printing plate of claim 17, wherein the photopolymerization initiator composition contains the compound represented by formula (2-3).